

CALUMET PREPARES TO BURY 73 VICTIMS

Police Give Up Hope of Finding Man Who Gave False Alarm of Fire.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—Local police and detectives today had almost abandoned hope of capturing the heavy-bearded man, who, by his cry of fire, precipitated the awful panic, which caused seventy-three deaths in a statement issued this morning. President Meyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, declared that he had stated that his man was a member of the Citizens' Alliance, an anti-strike organization.

"I do not blame any member of the Citizens' Alliance for what has happened," Meyer said. "If such a catastrophe had occurred among the wives and children of the members of the Citizens' Alliance, there would have been mob rule, and possibly lynchings in the streets of Calumet." Meyer said he would bring five witnesses before the coroner's jury who would swear that the man who sounded the alarm of fire was a Citizens' Alliance badge, but that he would make no direct accusation.

U. S. Not to Investigate Tragedy At Calumet

No Federal investigation into the Calumet, Mich., panic horror of Wednesday night will be instituted, according to a telegram sent by Secretary of Labor William C. Wilson to Charles H. Meyer, of the Western Federation of Miners today, in which the cabinet officials expressed it as his opinion that the disaster was not in any way connected with the strike situation.

John B. Densmore, solicitor of the department, will leave Washington today for Calumet to do what he can to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the differences of the strikers and the mine operators.

"I was shocked by your telegram and the accounts in the papers of the terrible disaster which occurred in Calumet. My sympathies go out to the families of the men, women and children who were sacrificed in the crush. It is almost inconceivable that any one could be so inhuman as to plan such a catastrophe, but whether it was planned or the result of malicious mischief, I hope the facts will be promptly brought to light. From the meagre information, as yet in my possession, it would appear to be purely a statutory crime solely within the jurisdiction of the police powers of the State, and not in any way connected with the strike situation. I cannot conceive of such a connection existing. I am, however, sending the solicitor of this department, John B. Densmore, to Calumet for the purpose of rendering any assistance possible in clearing up the situation."

Wife Asks Court to Keep Leehan in Jail

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William J. Leehan, twice arrested for drunkenness since his acquittal last week on a murder charge at Tom's river, N. J., today was confined in jail here, awaiting the examination of a jury commission. A lawyer representing Mrs. Leehan, who came here when her husband was forced to spend Christmas in jail, asked the court to confine the man.

Remembers Family of Man Who Shot Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Three little children of Frank Klimek, a masseur, who committed suicide after an unsuccessful attempt to kill Attorney Charles A. Filling, sent him a little note of thanks today.

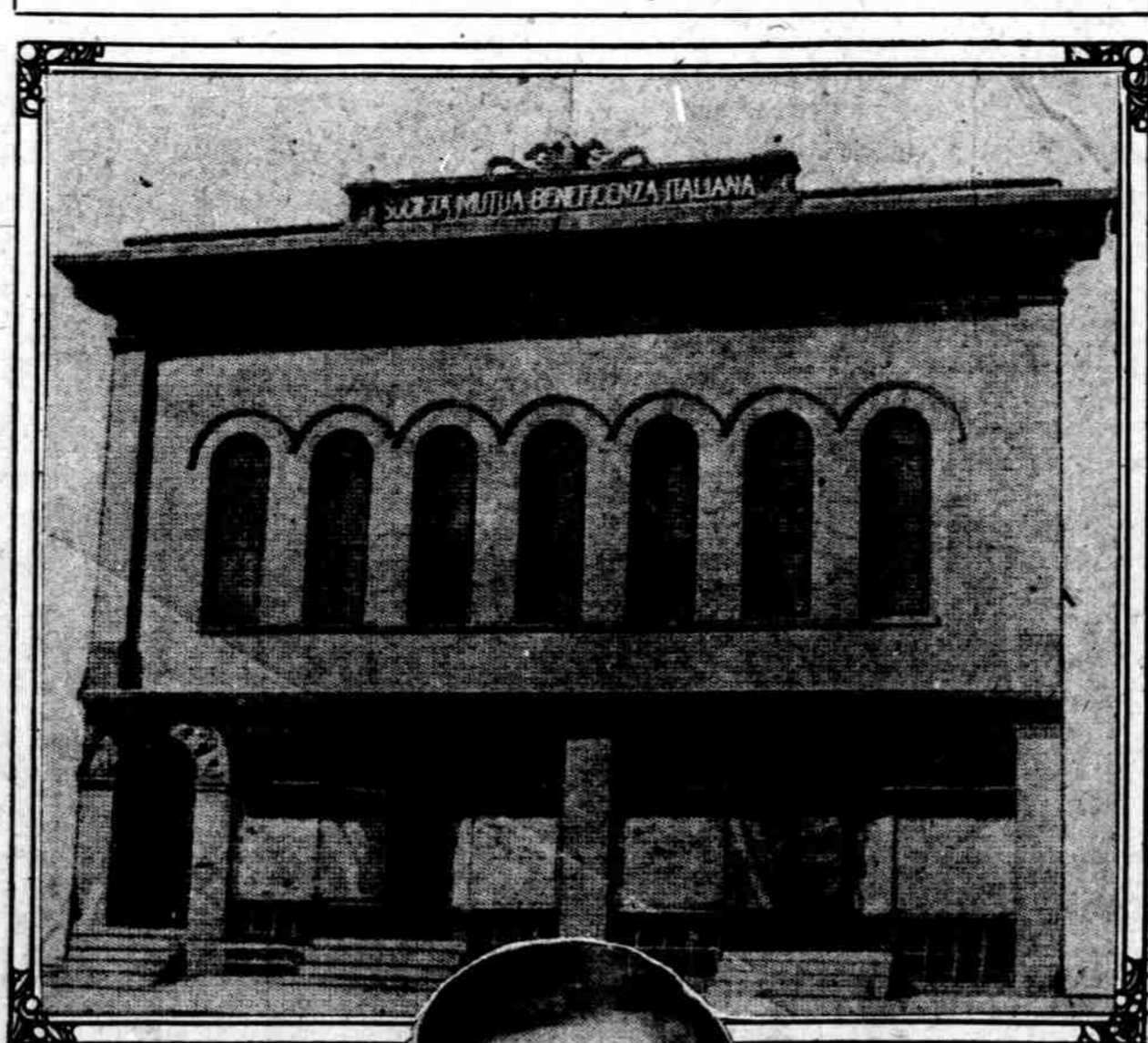
From his hospital cot yesterday, Filling sent a Christmas greeting to the widow and children of the man who attempted to slay him and directed his brother-in-law to look after their material wants. The attorney will recover, but will lose the sight of one eye.

City News Notes

Physicians at Emergency Hospital reported today that Mrs. Gertrude Delorme, of 123 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, who swallowed bichloride of mercury at her home last week, is well on the road to recovery. She will leave the hospital within the next day or two.

Peter Donk will read a paper on "The Earning Power of Chemistry" at the meeting of the Chemical Society of George Washington University, to be held January 14. H. W. Thompson will read a paper on "The Significance of Chemical Reactions of Milk."

HALL WHERE 73 DIED, AND ARCHITECT



Speeding Auto Kills One; Hurts Another

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Richard Lee, Jr., wife of the general manager of the Brooklyn plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, was killed early today and Lee is dying in the hospital after being run down by an automobile at Broadway and Sixty-sixth street.

Every policeman in the city has been instructed to search for a big maroon limousine which struck the couple while speeding at fifty miles an hour. Lee and his wife were struck shortly after midnight. A gale was blowing and with their umbrellas lowered to shield them from the sleet and rain, they started to cross the street. They were thrown ten feet directly in the path of a taxicab when struck by the limousine. Harry DeForest, chauffeur of the limousine, said he was unable to avoid running over the couple. They were unconscious when picked up.

Two Found Guilty on Charges of Speeding

Two fines, totaling \$90, were paid today by Edward Robinson, a colored chauffeur. He was found guilty and fined \$40 on charges of driving an automobile on Virginia avenue while intoxicated and was fined \$50 more on charges of intoxication.

Acknowledging that he was going at a rate of fifteen miles an hour coasting down Sixth street northwest, Preston H. Farnell, colored, pleaded guilty to speeding today in the court of Judge Muldowney. In default of a \$40 fine, he went to jail for sixty days.

Rat Bite Is Fatal

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Walter Tuelco, a fourteen-month-old baby, died today from blood poisoning, caused by being bitten on the toe by a rat.

a Clean Sweep

Winter Overcoats Sacrificed		
Regular \$12.50 Overcoats now		\$6.25
Regular \$15.00 Overcoats now		\$7.50
Regular \$18.00 Overcoats now		\$9.00
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats now		\$10.50
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats now		\$12.75
Regular \$35.00 Overcoats now		\$17.50

Men's Raincoats 1-2 Price		
Men's Fine English "Slip-on" Raincoats, sold at \$10.00, reduced to	\$5.50	
Men's High-class English Raincoats, formerly \$18.00, now	\$8.98	

FRIEDLANDER BROS., 428 9th St.

PANIC HALL SAFE, SAYS DESIGNER HERE

Paul H. Macneil, of This City, Declares Building Semi-Fireproof.

An actual fire in the hall at Red Jacket, Mich., where seventy-three persons, mostly children, were killed in a stampede, Wednesday night, would not have been as disastrous as the false alarm panic proved to be, according to Paul H. Macneil, a Washington architect, who designed the Societa Mutua Beneficenza Italiana building, where the Christmas tree for the striking miners' children, was located. Smoke, Mr. Macneil continued, undoubtedly would have scattered the crowds to the five exits with which the building was equipped, and would have prevented the jam at the main door. The stairway, he said, is a straightaway one, seven feet wide, with a landing half way down.

The building was rated as semi fireproof, or a slow burner, and extreme precautions were taken in its construction to provide against emergencies as the frame structure which the society had on the same site was destroyed by fire about Christmas, 1907.

New Chemical Hits High Cost of Living

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—By discovering chemical secrets through which a suit of clothes can be made to hold the glow of goodness twice as long as the merchant bargains for, Miss Marysagetta Harvey, chemistry expert, has scored a blow against the high cost of living.

Self-exiled at the University of California for months, Miss Harvey has been laboring with the problem of fast colors.

Hurrying to Finish Trial of Schmidt

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Every effort was made today to rush to a conclusion the trial of Hans Schmidt, murderer of Anna Ammerling. The State expected to complete its direct examination of witnesses who contend that Schmidt is only a shouting hooligan.

Thousand Sailors Held in Quarantine

One thousand sailors are quarantined today aboard the United States battleship Ohio, anchored in Delaware Breakwater. New cases of smallpox were discovered Christmas morning and physicians were still busy today vaccinating the crew. They will probably be kept from shore two weeks.

PALAIS ROYAL

A. LISNER Hours: 8:30 to 5:30 G STREET

Real Cut Glass
Warranted First Quality.

Salad Bowls, 3-inch size: \$2.97
Sugars and Creams, pin wheel pattern: \$1.67
Water Sets, large pitcher and six glasses, pin wheel pattern: \$4.75
Celery Trays, new shape and new patterns: \$2.97
New Nappies, 5 and 6 inch sizes, assorted patterns: 97c
Table Tumblers, 9-ounce size, strawberry and fan pattern, six for: \$2.97
Table Tumblers, cut with three large stars: 7c
Flower Vases, new square shape, various patterns: \$2.97
Oil Jugs, new low shapes, various patterns: 97c

"Nearcut" Glassware
Nearest to Cut Glass.

"Nearcut" Punch or Lemonade Set, comprising large bowl on stand, with 4 glasses to match: 97c
"Nearcut" Water Sets—tankard, pitcher, and six thin glasses, engraved to match: 87c
"Nearcut" Wine Sets—decanter and six glasses, engraved to match: 95c
"Nearcut" Wine Decanters, pint size, engraved: 39c
"Nearcut" Wine Decanters, with handle, quart size: 34c
"Nearcut" Wine Glasses, footed, assorted patterns: 3c
"Nearcut" Punch Glasses, various patterns, with handles: 3c
"Nearcut" Water Bottles, cut glass pattern, quart size: 10c
"Nearcut" Table Tumblers, extra thin, assorted engravings: 3c

COUPON

This Greater Palais Royal Basement Coupon and seventy-nine (79) cents entitles the bearer to one \$1.50 Round Gas Heater, with heavy cast top and stand. Saturday only, Dec. 27, 1913.

\$2.50 Perfect Oil Heater, Miller smokeless burner: \$1.97
\$2.50 Gas Radiator, 4 tubes, cast top and stand: \$1.75

\$1.00 Galvanized Iron Ash Can, 20 gallon size: 87c
Cover extra, 15c

40c Coal Hod, iron, long or short handle: 29c
50c Coal Shovel, iron, long or short handle: 37c

\$18.00 Leaded Art Glass Dining Room Dome, 22-inch size. Complete with Welsbach Light: \$12.50
"Haviland" China Dinner and Tea Sets, first quality, each: \$19.75
piece stamped: 87c
\$1.50 Stone China decorated Chamber Sets, six pieces, new shape: 87c

30c Carlsbad China Cracker Jars, with side handles: 29c
15c Japanese China Cups and Saucers, extra thin, low shape: 10c
25c Japanned Flour Cans, with hinged cover, 15 or 20 lb. size: 19c
\$1.25 Folding Cutting Tables, 26 inches long, polished top: 97c
10c Clothes Poles, nicely finished, 8 feet long, 3 for: 25c
25c Patent Spring Mop Handle and large Cotton Mop: 19c
Oval Wash Boilers, heavy tin, with copper bottom, dented, worth to \$1.50: 40c
Japanned Flour Boxes, 50 pound size, dented, were 75c: 25c
Japanned Bread Boxes, extra large size, slightly dented, were 75c: 25c
Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, extra large size, dented, were 55c: 35c
Tin Saucepans, with copper bottom, 2 quart size, were 15c: 7c
Porcelain Wash Basins, rolled edge, slightly chipped, were 50c: 25c
Stone China Toilet Pitchers, large size, chipped, were 50c: 15c
Porcelain Slop Jars, with bail handle, chipped, were \$1: 35c
15c Crumb Pan and Scraper, nickel plated, engraved: 10c

25c Gas Heater, an apparatus for cooking or heating, to be attached to gas bracket: 19c

25c Oval Ham Boiler, with cover, heavy tin: 17c
25c Floor Broom, best corn, 4 seeded: 24c

40c Rolling Top Bread Box, white or oak: 49c

50c Set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, with handle and stand: 67c

35c Square Willow Clothes Hanger, with wooden bottom: 97c
35c Step Ladder, 4 feet high, with pall shelf: 48c

15c Flour Sifter with crank: 7c
15c Oval Wash Boilers, copper bottom, large size: 79c
30c Galvanized Iron Wash Tub: 27c
25c Covered Market Basket, strongly made: 19c

Soap, Etc., 3 1/2c

Babbitt's, Fels Napha, Star, and Brooke's Crystal Soap, Pearlina, Stove Polish, Gold Dust, 50 Clothes Pins, and large bottle Household Ammonia, and other 3 1/2c articles

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